

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with George Yee on 1/22/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

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Referring to claim 5, line 41 delete ("n": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "n": natural number equal to or greater than 2 ; line 45 delete ("i": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "i": natural number equal to or greater than 2 ; and line 48 delete ("j": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "j": natural number equal to or greater than 2.

Referring to claim 6, line 42 delete ("n": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "n": natural number equal to or greater than 2 ; line 44 delete ("i": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "i": natural number equal to or greater than 2 ; and line 48 delete ("j": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "j": natural number equal to or greater than 2.

Referring to claim 14, line 21 delete ("n": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "n": natural number equal to or greater than 2 ; line 25 delete ("i": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "i": natural number equal to or greater than 2 ; and line 28 delete ("j": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "j": natural number equal to or greater than 2.

Referring to claim 15, lines 22-23 delete ("n": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "n": natural number equal to or greater than 2 ; line 25 delete ("i": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "i": natural number equal to or greater than 2 ; and line 29 delete ("j": natural number equal to or greater than 2) and replace with wherein "j": natural number equal to or greater than 2.